

Conversations on the Edge

2012 Ranger Lecture Series

This series features specialists from Grand Canyon National Park's Division of Science and Resource Management speaking about the National Park Service's work to monitor, manage and preserve Grand Canyon's natural and cultural resources for present and future generations.

All Lectures Are Free and Open to the Public

Flagstaff lectures will be held at the Cline Library, at the intersection of Knoles Drive and McCreary Road on the NAU campus. Parking is available to the west of the library (Lot P13 on Riordan Road).

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The Grand Canyon Association, Grand Canyon National Park, and the Cline Library are proud to present the Ranger Lecture Series: Conversations on the Edge in Flagstaff.



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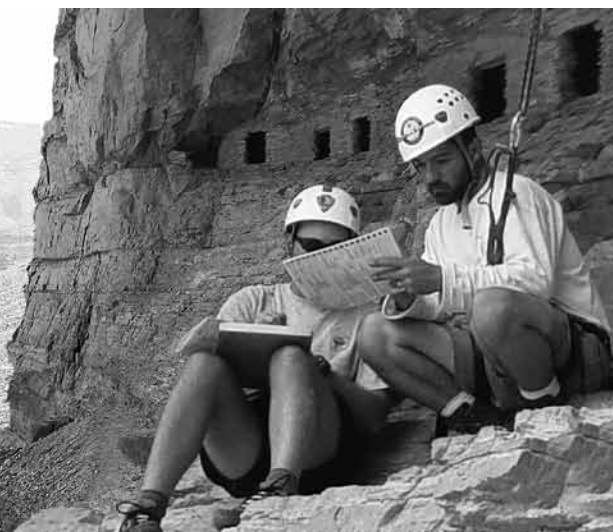
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Bridging the Gap: Finding the Intersection between Park Management and Tribal Values

Presented by Jan Balsom and Janet Cohen

Thursday, February 2, 2012

For the past 20 years, Grand Canyon National Park managers have worked to develop and enhance dialog between park staff and tribal representatives from Grand Canyon's traditionally associated tribes. Park managers will share their experiences working with the various tribes to maintain lasting relationships that recognize the significance of Grand Canyon in tribal histories, ongoing culture and daily lives.



It's Not Just Scenery: The Physical Sciences of Grand Canyon

Presented by Deanna Greco

Thursday, March 1, 2012

Deanna Greco, Physical Science Program Manager at Grand Canyon, will discuss the recent development of the physical science program at Grand Canyon National Park. The management of physical science resources, such as landscape features, is less widely understood by the public than that of plants and animals. While some may think that such features are merely unchanging scenery, they are dynamic resources that require preservation and management. Greco will give a brief history of physical science management at Grand Canyon, and share some of the program's new directions and emphasis areas.



Keep It Wild: Managing Wilderness in Grand Canyon National Park

Presented by Linda Jalbert

Thursday, April 5, 2012

More than 93 percent of Grand Canyon National Park's area qualifies for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. Although the NPS has a Final Wilderness Recommendation in place, the congressional wilderness designation process has not occurred. National Park Service Management Policy requires that all qualifying park areas be managed in the same manner as designated wilderness. Linda Jalbert, who has served as the Grand Canyon Wilderness Coordinator for nearly 10 years, will discuss the challenges and benefits of managing Grand Canyon wilderness.



Thinking Big and Starting Small: Watershed Stewardship in Grand Canyon National Park

Presented by Todd Chaudhry

Thursday, May 3, 2012

Although Grand Canyon National Park is renowned for its unparalleled display of geological patterns and processes, it also encompasses an incredible diversity of natural and cultural resources that are at risk. Todd Chaudhry, Watershed Stewardship Program Manager at Grand Canyon, will present ongoing stewardship projects that highlight resource management challenges within a multi-scaled, interdisciplinary framework, including the park's watershed planning efforts as well as a pilot stewardship project at Granite Camp and Monument Creek.



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The mission of the Grand Canyon Association is to help preserve and protect Grand Canyon National Park by cultivating support, education and understanding of the park.



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The mission of the Cline Library is to support the curricular, research and community service goals of Northern Arizona University and its constituents. The library is home to a rich array of archival material that documents the history and development of the Colorado Plateau in a variety of disciplines. For online access, consult the Colorado Plateau Archives at <http://archive.library.nau.edu>.



**Grand Canyon
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The world-famous Grand Canyon National Park encompasses 277 miles of the Colorado River, with adjacent uplands, from the southern terminus of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area to the eastern boundary of Lake Mead National Recreation Area. The forces of erosion have exposed an immense variety of formations which illustrate vast periods of geological history. Grand Canyon was first proclaimed as Grand Canyon Forest Reserve on February 20, 1893; Grand Canyon Game Preserve on November 28, 1906; and Grand Canyon National Monument on January 11, 1908. Grand Canyon was established as a national park on February 26, 1919. It is one of the most visited national parks in the system, with nearly 4.5 million visitors annually. For more information about Grand Canyon National Park, please visit <http://www.nps.gov/grca>.